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Class 358 Subclass 47400  
Prior application:  
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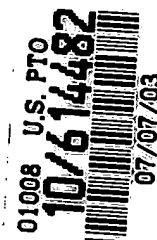
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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

( X ) continuation application of:

( ) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/253,209

filed 02/19/1999

Title: Selective Document Scanning Method and Apparatus

Name of applicant(s) John C. BARKER, Montgomery C. McGRAW, Derrill L. STURGEON

Copy of Application

( X ) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

( X ) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U. S. C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No.  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No.  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy  
of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 US 120

( X ) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)-;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a ( X ) continuation ( ) divisional

of copending application number 09/253,209

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

filed on 02/19/1999

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent  
Registration No.  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to: Direct telephone calls to:

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Other Amendments

- ( ) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:  
  
( ) Cancel the following claims 2-32 of the  
prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be  
retained for filing purposes).  
  
(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X ) Utility ( ) Design

1 CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20	3	X \$18	\$54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	X \$64	\$128
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (330.00 ); Utility (\$750.00 )				\$ 750.000
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 750.000
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 932.00

Charge \$932.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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